

HOUSE RESOLUTION 197
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of John Miles Johnson of Lebanon.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. John Miles Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Lebanon, Mr. Johnson was born to proud parents John Henry Johnson and Hettie Mai Lannom Johnson Frazier; he attended the public schools of Lebanon, and Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, he served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of Dillon Cabinet Company for seven years, after completing an exemplary thirty-year career with American Airlines; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson coached Little League for years, and he always loved working with children; he was an avid fan of the University of Tennessee and the Cumberland University baseball teams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was an active and devout member of the College Hills Church of Christ, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, a true "people person," he valued his friends, and he never met a stranger; he most enjoyed cooking for the Dillon Breakfast Crew every Sunday morning; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Charlotte Huddleston Johnson, and was the proud parent of two daughters: Kristy L. Johnson and Kanya Gordon and her husband, Neal; he was further blessed with two grandchildren: Whitney Lenae and Alexi Dare Gordon; and

WHEREAS, he will also be greatly missed by his mother; his sister, Helen Hays; his nephew, Michael Hays; and two nieces, Michelle Fisher and Medina Vail, all of whom will think of him often with fond memories; he joins his father, who had already passed on to his great reward; and

WHEREAS, John Miles Johnson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of John Miles Johnson, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Johnson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

